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Dear Gov. Mills, Member of the House and Senate:

There are many reasons why I oppose electric vehicles:

- \* Most Mainers can't afford them and public transportation is not widely available.
- \*EV may take up to 40 minutes to recharge, rendering them useless in an emergency.
- \*Batteries lose range in cold weather and not everyone has a garage.
- \* It means decreased mobility for most individuals.
- \* Our goods will cost more with such an expensive delivery system.

I encourage you all to drop this impractical idea, especially in this chaotic time.

Best regards, Susan Carlton Jonesboro, Maine